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T Tudor Evans

Thank you for your letter of 8 January 2019 about robust application of Passive Safety UK's 'Guidelines for Specification and Use of Passively Safe Street Furniture on the UK Road Network'.

I am sorry to hear about the tragic deaths which occurred in a recent collision with a sign on the A38.

The Department for Transport (DfT) is responsible for the Regulations that prescribe traffic signs and road markings for use by traffic authorities but we cannot stipulate the type of posts to be used for the installation of traffic signs or force an authority to apply a particular set of guidelines. It is therefore for each authority to decide what guidelines to adopt for their roads.

Will best wishes

Chris Grayling

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